



They draw quite a crowd & have received many good responses from spectators!

SINGING: "In this place there is so much peace & joy gathered! People stay here & look at you & all thoughts of war & strife seem to have vanished... An example of how life could be lived is spreading here... It is so beautiful to sit here & feel well! You radiate so much happiness, that all the children of this world should have been gathered around you."

"I AM A TRAVELLER FROM JAPAN, 17 years old. When I walked through the street I heard your voice. I stopped & listened. What a happy song you're singing! If you permit me, please send me your songs PLEASE! I beg you!"

"I LISTENED TO YOU FOR TWO DAYS, your songs are always in my ears. I would be happy to get your cassette & song book. Just when I saw you there singing I thought how happy they look. They seem so open, & it is easy to see that their songs come from the heart."

"ABOUT YOUR TAPE: I can hardly tell you what an impact it has had on us. For the past week we have played it & played it, over & over. It haunts us—the music, the words, the message, the singing, the composition, even the sound of the youngsters in the background. It is first of all a major contribution to the music of this century... I cannot tell you the hours we have spent listening

to the tape during the past week of change & trauma... It has been about one or two hours each evening. My favourite is 'Mountain Children', this is what I hear in my mind all day long, at work, at home, in the grocery store, in the car, at the washeteria, even in my sleep at night. Who wrote these beautiful songs? Where did they come from? Please tell us more!"

"WE WERE SO SAD THIS DAY, & didn't feel well—when we saw you singing, we realised that there are things that make life worth living! We would very much like to have a cassette & songbook."

"MANY GRATEFUL THANKS for your letters & especially for the wonderful tape recorder cassette with your beautiful lovesongs. We admire them every day & try to play & sing them..." (from Czechoslovakia.)

WE'VE FOUND, AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THESE LETTERS, that it is really rewarding to give the people an opportunity to respond! We've done it by passing out the "ticket" with our address & cassette offer. This way we feel like we are not just "feeding the fish", but "drawing the net", & it inspires us so much to get these personal words from the sheep. PTL! Love, Josh, Rachel & Tim.

(AMEN! GOD! GREAT IDEA! REN FOLLOW-UP!—To: It Family! PTL! TYJ!)

"I HEARD IF YOUR CHILD SUFFERS TEETHING PAINS it helps to put a string of corn around his neck. It takes the pain away! A friend of mine tried it with his kids. Is this witchcraft?"

—Enoch & Lily; S. America

(It sounds pretty comfy to me, but it might be worth a try!—Ha!—Dad.)

"WE FOUND A GOOD TEA FOR MORNING SICKNESS & even delivery—raspberry tea! Also good for cramps & stomach virus."—Gulnare Cloud; USA.

"BEING A STUDENT MID- WIFE & in childbirth education I'm really saddened by the attitude some sisters have about childbirth. Many are very slothful about their diets, vitamins & especially about their much needed rest. I know the Lord usually works things out for the delivery, but if we'd just do all we can in the way of rest & good food (so many on the road just don't eat properly), then how much more the Lord could do for us! It's really sad to see our mothers looking tired & worn-out after 3, 4, 5 close babies. And I also feel the fathers should be more involved in their mates' pregnancies & labour, so it can be a real teamwork—Daddy, Mommy & Jesus!"

—Daniel & Turn; U.S.A.

"WHILE READING 'THE TREE' the Lord showed me how the kingly tree thinking he had enough fruit was like me thinking that I've had enough children. If I cut off the sap in trying to have more babies I may lose God's blessing & violate His plan—even if I don't now understand how I can accomplish anything for the Lord by it."

—Deborah Philippe; U.S.A.

"WE BOUGHT A LITTLE TOOL SET for Solomon with his allowance money he had earned. I was surprised that he went right to work hammering, sawing & building a little house all by himself, working hard for 5

hours! We are getting a correspondence course for him to take with us on the road. It's a blessing to have more time to train him ourselves without letting the System do it. He's memorizing more & has more time for the Word!"—Daniel & Abigail; Canada.

BIRTH TESTIMONY: "Our

knew disciple was three weeks overdue. We had been staying at the hospital all this time as we live far away. It was quite a trial but the Lord had a purpose in it. As it was a Christian hospital we had some golden opportunities to share our testimonies & witness, & made some very good new friends & contacts. Nearly all our expenses were provisioned & we had to pay only 1/4 of the hospital fee because we are missionaries living by faith. Doctors were pressing us to induce labour but the Lord told us He would do it, so we waited & witnessed! His ways are best!—Our 4th child was the easiest labour & the final glorious victory He gave because we left the choice with Him. TYJ!"

—Zachaeus & Katrina; Orient.

"I GOT A COLD & AN IN- FECTION IN MY BREAST. As I am nursing I got really desperate. The quote came to me from 'Faith & Healing' which we had read a few days before: 'Lord, I'm not going to do a thing...if you want to heal me You don't need any help.' So we prayed & put everything in the Lord's hands. I continued to give my sore breast to Melissa & it was at first painful, but the next day I was healed. TTL!"

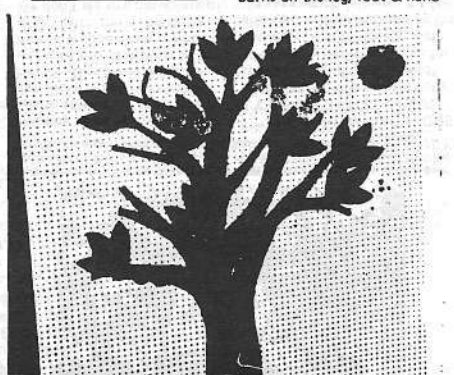
—David & Maria; Europe.

MAIL MINISTRY PROJECT: "We cut out hearts & pictures & the kids paste them on cards & write their verses on the back to send to our friends & contacts who know them, & they love it!"—Johannes & Milica; Eur.

"I DRANK RASPBERRY LEAF TEA during my last pregnancy & found my labour time halved. It also helps menstrual pains & constipation, & I found it to be very effective."

—Rachel; Australia.

"A FEW DAYS AFTER BIRTH our daughter suffered burns on the leg, foot & hand



IDEA FOR MEMORIZATION! Each apple on the tree is a verse or group of verses that are memorized. Each new verse adds more fruit to the tree! Idea from Judith; French L.M.

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TIPS ON TEACHING READING: "I'm using a 3x5 file card system where we match the word on one side of a card, & each time he guesses it right we put a star on the back. As soon as he gets 7 stars we put a big flower on the back & file it away to be reviewed later."

—Gail & Ruth; Canada.

"WE MADE A VERSE GARDEN ON THE WALL for the children's new memory verses. We write each verse on a large piece of paper & decorate it with colorful flowers. It's very pretty & attractive to the eye & constantly draws our attention to review them. It's a good witness to visitors & a constant inspiration to us all. We're encouraging our weekly 'Love Club' members to memorize God's Word by this same idea. We all write out a new verse, decorate it with flowers & each one takes it home to hang on their wall. In time they'll have a whole garden illustrating God's Word they've been planting in their hearts."

—Daniel & Crystal; U.S.A.

HEALTH TIP: "Our little boy seemed to be making progress with his speech up to 1 1/2 when he quit progressing & kept pronouncing his words in a muffled way. He's also been quite withdrawn. It dawned on us that his hearing may have been affected, especially as he had a discharge from one of his ears which a doctor had dismissed as a 'childhood complaint'. After a visit to a specialist it appears his ears have a stoppage that is quite



"How many faces can I make?!" Maria Vanessa—6 months, daughter of Louisa in Europe.

common in children & a minor operation enables it to be drained off. Since this condition can set a child back in several ways, it's so important to spot the symptoms early. Unfortunately we'd ignored it for some time."

—Cabbon & Isabelle; British Isles.

LOOKING FOR BABY ITEMS? "We have found many bargains by looking in the weekly papers that publish ads for



THREE GENERATIONS FOR JESUS! Grandma Elainebe Newlife & daughter Leah—18 & Leah's Jesus' baby Christopher—2 months! All serving the Lord in S.E. Asia.

of the right side due to failure of the incubator as she was premature. The Lord did a miracle to heal her big wounds. The doctors & nurses who attended her have received a 'lesson of love & faith' as they call it. They are now reading the Letters & have helped us with baby needs."

—Esteban & Becky; Europe.

"PREGNANT GIRLS: If your holy hole is very small & there's a chance of tearing at the birth, put Vitamin E oil or olive oil on it at least once a day starting a month before birth. It does miracles—no tear! To prepare nipples for nursing, put camomille tea or lemon juice on them every morning & evening."

—Sarah; Europe.

"TRY USING A PRESSURE COOKER TO STERILISE baby bottles, nipples, pacifiers etc., as the boiling point is higher under pressure."

—Jephthah & Milica; Europe.

"WE PREGNANT SISTERS & YOUNG MOTHERS IN THE AREA DECIDED TO GET TOGETHER at least once a month & those of us living closer, once a week, to share experiences, new ideas, advice on children & their training, pregnancy problems etc., & to read together Letters on these subjects & pray together."

—Matteo & Fiore; Italy.

"OUR BABY IS HOME AGAIN WITH US FROM THE HOSPITAL PTL! Jesus showed us how she needs extra TLC to sweep away the effects of the hospital. Now she is not so fearful & nervous. Altho' they told us to have her frequently to the hospital because of her weakness, we prefer to put her in the loving hands of the Lord. And we've had no problems. 'If God is going to heal, He can do it without help, & if He doesn't want it won't be done.'"

—Habakkuk & Sara; Europe.

"OUR 16-YR.-OLD SON IS LIVING NOW AT ANOTHER HOME. In turn we have taken



Mercy with 1-day-old Katrina Mallen, born March 16th, their 5th child, back on their pioneer field of Thailand! Photo by Daddy Gibeah.

their 6-yr.-old girl. I guess you could call it exchanging children within the Family. This has borne such great fruit & we have wanted to suggest to Family parents to let their children live with other families that they trust of course & where the burden seems to be there—especially teenagers."

—Andrew Diamond & Joanna; USA.

"ONE OF OUR BIGGEST PROBLEMS THIS MONTH WAS OUR DAUGHTER HEIDI, age 2 1/2. She allowed a spirit of murmuring, screaming & rebellion enter in. We continually prayed for her & punished her strongly without stopping for a moment to think that this did her more harm. This spirit really wanted to separate her from the schooltime & memory work with the other children in the Home. When the Letter 'Freedom From Fear' came out it gave us the solution. When asked if she wanted to be freed from this spirit, Heidi answered a firm yes & she rebuked it in such a way that she returned to the inspired child of Jesus. TYJ for this lesson & for the Word & love that never fails!"

—Emanuel & Shanti; S. America.

buyers. With a little prayer & 'hoofing' we have already found many needs for baby for next to nothing, & certain people from whom we were receiving told us of friends who were selling."

—Calamus & Rachel; Scandinavia.

"I WAS IN LABOUR 24 HOURS. Rebekah's head just wouldn't come down. So they were going to give me Patosens to bring on stronger contractions. But I got serious with the Lord & told Him I was ready to really start pushing, & a half-hour later before they could give me anything, Rebekah was born! Before that I wasn't pushing with all my heart & strength. I can't wait to give birth to our next one, Lord willing! Childbirth is a fantastic experience!"

—Matthew & Tabitha; U.S.A.

RECOMMENDED BOOK: "Child's Work—A Learning Guide to Joyful Play" by Paul S. Shakes by. "This book has helped me in stimulating the children's minds using simplified & adapted Montessori puzzle games etc. It greatly inspired me as it encourages use of everyday things & making simplified puzzles from cardboard."

—Samuel & Christina; Australia.

HOME BIRTH: "We experienced persecution from neighbours when they learned we were going to have a home birth. But the Lord had opened the doors & we stood on that, & everything turned out wonderfully, TYJ! The Lord sent us a little angel whom we named Sarah. Because we were at home I was able